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GRAYLING PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

AMERICAN LEGION HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day many people went joy riding and visiting while many remained at home and attended the services arranged by Grayling Post in tribute to the heroes of all wars. Although the weather was not as nice as usual there were quite a number out.

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning, the American Legion accompanied by the band went to Frederic to join the Frederic people in their services. Previous to going to the cemetery Rev. Hart of the M. P. church addressed the assemblage and spoke words of praise for Grayling Post for the part they took in the day's services.

Most everyone in Frederic who was able to be out was present and the school children also joined in the line of march. After decorating the graves of deceased comrades the Legion paused at the last grave where they held their services. Following "The Star Spangled Banner" rendered by the Band, Bugler Cripps sounded taps.

On the Post's return to Grayling they joined the various other patriotic organizations of this city and the school children at the W. R. C. hall to carry out their plans for the day.

At the head of the line of march was Carlton Wythe carrying the colors and Burt Shaw carrying the Post banner. At their sides were Victor Peterson and George Thomson of Frederic who acted as color guards. Sergeant Herbert Smith, Jr., was in charge of the colors. Next in line was the Citizens band, following which came the firing squad, who were Lawrence Roberts, Leo Jorgenson, James Matthews and Fred Huey. Sergeant Will Laurant was in charge of the firing squad and they as well as the color guards, color bearers and Sergt. Smith were all in uniform, which made a pretty sight and brought back memories of a few years back. Following the firing squad was A. C. Wilcox the only veteran of the Civil War able to be in the line of march. He rode in the Bates auto and those who took part felt highly honored to have him with them. The American Legion came next and on this occasion for the first time wore some fine new caps which bear the Legion emblem. Following the Legion came the W. R. C. ladies, then the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. and the school children carrying American flags and flowers. Emil Giebling was in charge of the school children.

They marched first to the Cedar street bridge where the W. R. C. held their ritualistic services and cast flowers into the stream in honor of those heroes who died at sea.

The line was again formed at the bridge and marched up Cedar street to Michigan avenue, up Michigan avenue to Park street and then up Park street to the cemeteries. When they arrived at the cemetery the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. encircled the mound and held their ritualistic services, which were most impressive. Immediately following the American Legion gathered there and Post Commander Alfred Hanson read the service of the Legion, which was followed by a prayer recited by Chaplain Emil Giebling. At the conclusion of the prayer all heads were bowed for thirty seconds in silent tribute to those brave boys who gave their lives in the great cause. The their autos to take the ex-service hand softly played the "Star Spangled Banner", after which the firing squad formed in line and fired three volleys. The closing was taps sounded by Bugler Russell Cripps.

Everything was carried out exactly in the manner it was planned and the various organizations should receive the highest praise for the efforts made and the excellent manner in which they chose to observe the Memorial day of 1924.

The local Post previous to Memorial day made the graves of departed comrades that rest in Grayling cemetery look trim and neat. They wish to thank the members of the Legion and Messrs. M. A. Bates and Emil Kraus who donated their time to the service.

Northern Michigan Press Meeting

GRAYLING

Friday, June 20

VOTE ON STATE INCOME TAX

BIG EXCESS OF NAMES TO PETITION TO PUT ISSUE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT.

Michigan farmers have won the first skirmish in their battle to secure a state income tax to replace the general property tax in whole or in part as a means of raising revenue for state purposes. Word has been received from the Secretary of State that sufficient signatures have been filed to the initiatory petitions to insure the placing of the proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for the November election.

The nearly sixty thousand names required were secured by joint efforts of the State Farm Bureau, the State Grange, and other farm and labor organizations. Leaders in the movement for this tax reform realize that the real fight is only just begun. Enamored of the proposal are becoming increasingly active and it is predicted that they will spend large sums to defeat the amendment and to see to it that the owners of farm and city real estate continue to bear the lion's share of the tax burden.

BIG COURTROOM SCENE IN "IF WINTER COMES."

The courtroom scene in the William Fox screen version of A. S. M. Hutchison's novel "If Winter Comes," which will be shown at the Opera House next Sunday and Monday, June 3 and 9, is one of the most impressive incidents in the book. The examination of the dazed and suffering Mark Sabre by the lawyer whom the author has given the nickname of "Humpo" wins instant sympathy for the sorely tried man.

The twisted, misshapen body of the little lawyer seems but the outward manifestation of his keen mind and relentless spirit as he bends all his energies to connecting Mark with the death of Effie Bright. Leslie King, who embodies this part in the picture, bears the Legion emblem. Following the Legion came the W. R. C. ladies, then the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. and the school children carrying American flags and flowers. Emil Giebling was in charge of the school children.

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31 GRADUATE FROM GRAYLING SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT WED'SY AND THURS., JUNE 11 AND 12.

Largest Class in History of Local School.

The largest class ever turned out from Grayling school will graduate here next week Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12. There are 31 in number, 17 boys and 14 girls.

Commencement week will begin with baccalaureate exercises, to be held at the school auditorium Sunday June 8th. Rev. J. Herman Bauman will preach the sermon. Subject "My Task."

Class day exercises will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 11, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday night, June 12 will be commencement. Lewis A. Convis of Chicago, will give the commencement address. His subject is "An Adventure in Happiness."

Following are the names of the graduates:

Senior Roll.

Henry Ahman.

Aubrey Barrett.

Helen Bugby.

Beulah Collins.

Francesca Corwin.

Florence Corwin.

Lena Diffell.

Rufus Edmonds.

Wilbur Gold.

George Granger.

Ruth Harrington.

Nyland Houghton.

Clarence Ingalls.

Carl Johnson.

Finley Klingensmith.

Wesley LaGrow.

Lipman Landsberg.

Lusuna Leitz.

Clarabelle Lovelly.

Edgar McPhee.

Farnham Matson.

Loretta McDonnell.

Bernice McNeven.

Fedora Montour.

Grace Nelson.

Carl Olson.

James Richardson.

Marcella Sullivan.

Elmer Smith.

Edward Trudeau.

Helen Zebell.

TOXIN-ANTI-TOXIN GIVEN AT SAME TIME TO 34.

Tuesday 60 children were vaccinated at the Grayling school and 34 took the toxin-anti-toxin. The next dose of toxin-anti-toxin will be given on Monday June 9th at the school. Vaccine may be given at the same time.

The reason for giving it now is so that the arm may be watched by the nurse. If kept from infection and from being hit by anything there should be no trouble. There are very serious cases of smallpox in Detroit and as Grayling is a summer resort town it is wise for her to protect herself by vaccination. About 100 deaths are reported from Detroit.

Not withstanding the gossip and wild reports of the result of vaccination not one death can be proven to result from vaccination. They may result from infection or other disease contracted at the time. So your chance of death with vaccination is 100 to 100 in favor of smallpox.

Those who do not get vaccinated now take a chance of having the arm watched daily as the nurse will be away from town from the 17th to the 20th.

The vaccinations should have been done last week but the permission cards came so slowly that arrangements could not be made. If the vaccination works satisfactorily the permission card will be certified and returned and may be kept to prove vaccination and the date.

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INCOME TAX BILL HAS BECOME LAW

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE MAKES REVENUE ACT EFFECTIVE IN THIRTY DAYS

REDUCES INCOME TAXES 25%

Cuts Tax on Autos and Accessories. Also on Theatre Tickets and "Luxury" Items.

Washington—The tax reduction bill has been signed by President Coolidge. Although the legislation does not accord with his stand for the Mellon plan, the president affixed his signature because he believed it represents an improvement over the existing law.

It reduces the levy of the federal government on almost every tax payer and especially benefits the man or woman with a small taxable income.

Effect of the measure is immediate in that it reduces by 25 per cent taxes on last year's incomes payable this year. More than a score of excise and miscellaneous taxes are repealed within 30 days, and the new scale of income and surtax affects incomes and revenues dating from last January.

The provision for a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year, contained in the new revenue law may be put into effect by the tax payer immediately. Persons paying on the installment plan may cut their second payment, due June 15, by one-half and the last two in installments by one-fourth each. Those who paid the full tax on March 15 will receive as soon as possible a refund of one-fourth from the treasury without making application for it.

The following changes are ordered in the income taxes.

A 25 per cent reduction on taxes payable this year.

General revision of both the normal and surtax rate, amounting to a 20 per cent cut on tax levies against incomes of \$8,000 and under.

An additional reduction of 25 per cent may be made on earned incomes. For purposes of this reduction all incomes of \$5,000 and under are defined as earned. The cut may be made only on incomes up to \$10,000.

Exemption for heads of families with incomes of \$5,000 and over is increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500, the same as now allowed heads of families with incomes of \$3,000 and under.

No change is made in the present law with an exemption of \$1,000 for single persons.

The miscellaneous and excise taxes repealed and the amount of revenue involved are:

Telegraph and telephone messages, \$34,000,000; beverages, \$10,000,000; candy, \$18,000,000; knives, dirks, daggers, etc., \$30,000; liquors, etc., \$140,000; hunting, shooting and riding garments, \$180,000; yachts and motor boats, (sale), \$319,000; carpets, rugs, trunks, purses, etc., \$1,800,000; drafts and promissory notes, \$2,150,000; theaters, shows, circuses (floor space) \$1,800,000.

In addition, numerous other excise taxes are reduced. Theater tickets of 50 cents and under are exempted; automobile trucks, the chassis of which sell for \$1,000 or less, and bodies for \$200 or less, are exempted from the 3 per cent tax, while the 5 per cent levy on auto tires, parts and accessories, is cut in half.

Articles selling for \$30 or less and watches selling for \$60 or less are exempted from the five per cent jewelry tax, as are also surgical and medical instruments, eyeglasses, spectacles, silver plated flatware and silver ware for use in religious services.

Taxes on playing cards was increased from eight to 10 cents a pack. The same brackets of amounts to which the estate tax is applied in the present law are retained, but the rates are increased so the maximum is 40 percent of amounts of \$10,000,000 and over instead of 25 percent.

The normal tax rates on individual incomes are two per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under; four per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and six per cent on incomes above that amount. The surtax rates range from one per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$14,000 to 40 per cent on incomes of over \$500,000.

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I understand it now; the oil had to be given away to prevent it being stolen.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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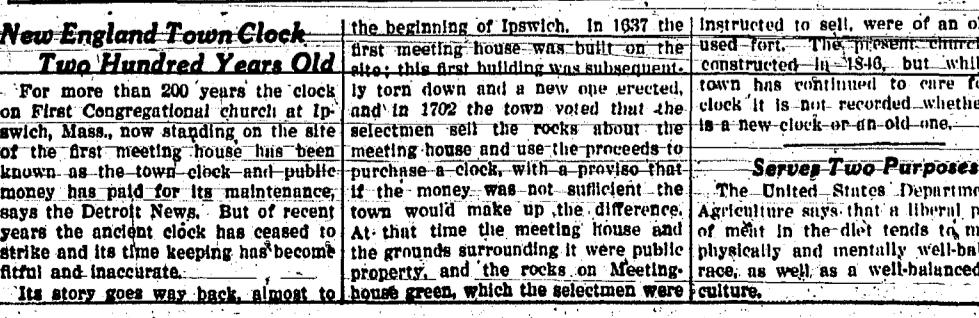
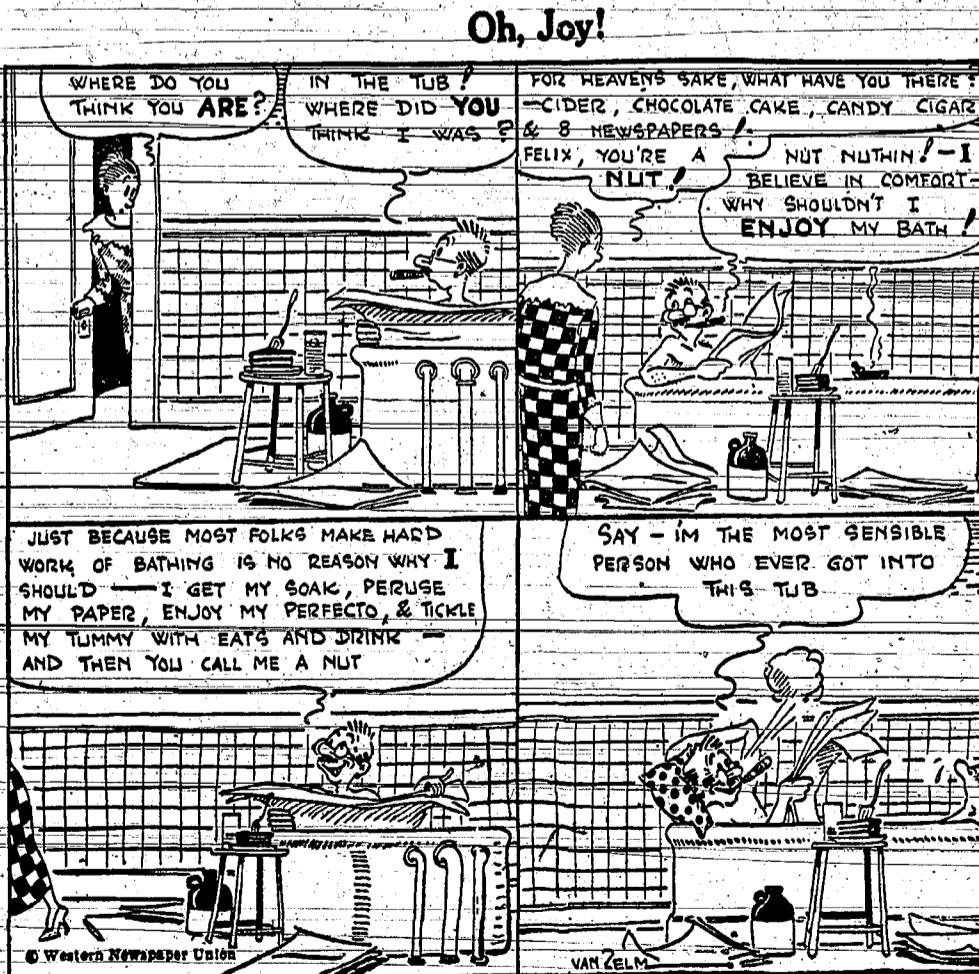
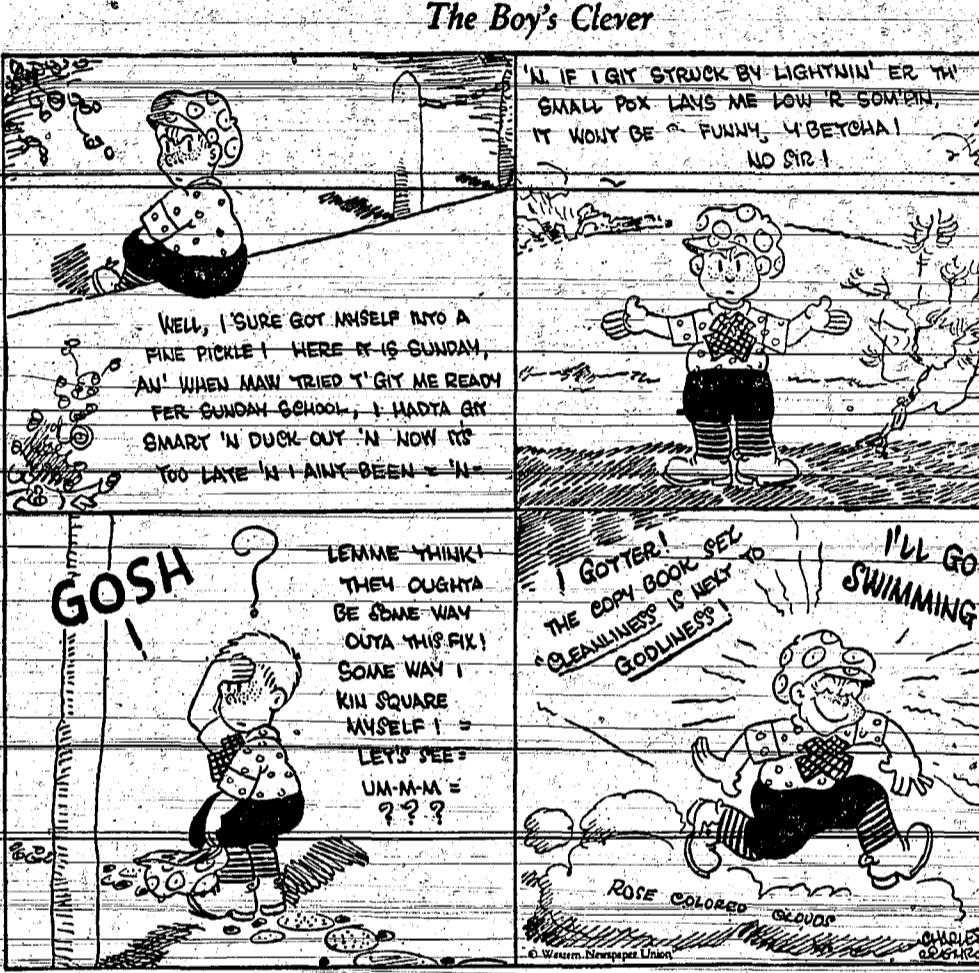
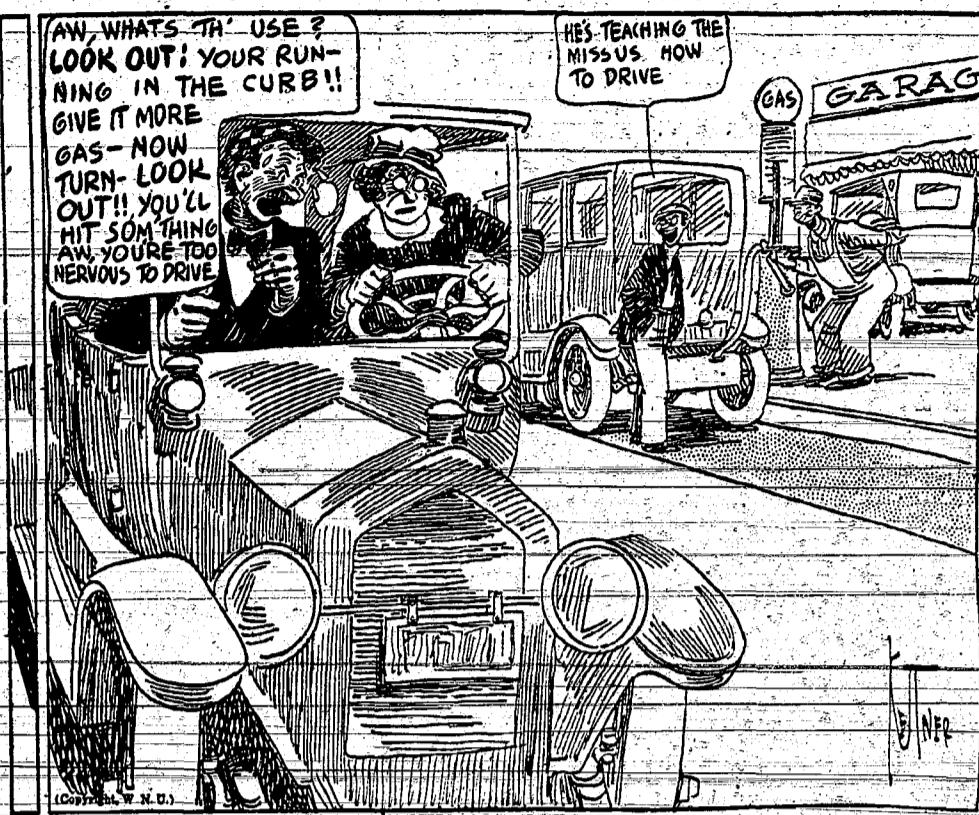
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Along the Concrete



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THREE-TOED SLOTH

"I am not fond of food," said the Three-Toed Sloth. "I like leaves and buds, but I'm particular. What kind I have."

"Often I will go for weeks without eating. I don't feel hungry and say I don't eat."

"Coccoa-trees, which grow down in the jungles, as I believe, they're called, are my particular delight."

"I'm a strange animal," they say. "I like to swim and I'm a good fast swimmer, but I'm very slow on land."

"I like to hang upside down and climb about trees that way. It is so very hard for me to get along on ordinary land for I can't go upside down then and I find it awkward and difficult."

"I have splendid foot claws which help me in my climbing."

"From tree to tree I travel and always upside down. If any of my family are in a tree they will spend most of their time upside down, and that greatly amuses the visitors at the zool."

"I'm a devoted mother—that is. I'm a good mother on the whole, but I can become quite angry with another Sloth lady."

"A Sloth gentleman I will not object to though I'm not of an affectionate disposition."

"I'm not very sociable."

"I just can't be bothered. I move so slowly, I think slowly. I act slowly."

"I even smile slowly. Once my smile is upon my face it takes me a long time to get it off—if that is the way one should speak of stopping a smile."

"I keep the same expression almost all the time. If I'm pleased or not pleased, if I'm eating or not eating, if I'm traveling or not traveling, my same smile is to be seen."

"Some think it is rather a silly smile and others think it is quite charming. As for my thoughts about the married I don't bother to think about it."

"I find it easiest to have that same expression—that half-smile or white smile or three-quarters smile, or whatever kind of smile you consider it is. I'm used to it. You just see yourself if you are very tired how easy it is to give a kind of weary, foolish smile

"I Keep the Same Expression."

and how easily it is, too, to keep that same smile upon your face and not change your expression.

"Everyone knows how slowly I move. Everyone thinks of me as a slow creature."

"But please remember that I'm not such a slow swimmer."

"No, I'd be willing to race in the water."

"I wouldn't mind really racing on land, as I wouldn't mind in the least being left far behind."

"I would be so far behind that I simply wouldn't be in the race at all. Besides, you couldn't call it a race if I were in on land. That would be impossible."

"Now I must have a little nap and my baby must have one, too."

"I do believe my baby has been sleeping while I have been talking."

"Oh, well, what does it matter? I shouldn't bother to make my child look up to me as a wonderful, intelligent Sloth lady."

"That is too much effort. I'd rather hang upon a tree upside down and let my child do the same than I would try to make intelligent speeches and tell my child to listen to my wisdom."

"The one would be easy for me and the other well-nigh impossible!"

Button Hanging by Roots

One day Betty Jane went to her mother with a button hanging by a few threads to her petticoat, and said: "Mother, would you please sew this button on? It's just hanging by the roots."

Expense Had Been Averted

Tom—Do you remember you promised me five dollars if I passed in school this year?

Pete—Yes.

Tom—Well, you ain't gonna have that expense.

Of Course They Have

"Now, Babbly," said the teacher, "tell me which month has 29 days in it this year?"

"They all have," answered Babbly.

Too Many Words for Molly

Little Molly was being scolded for some misdeemeanor and said, rather sadly: "Please, mummie, don't say so many words to me."

Admired Dad's Wisdom

"When I was a young man, I worked twelve hours a day."

Son—I admire your youthful energy, dad, but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it.

Hair on Grandpa's Ceiling

Grandfather, looking up from his paper, noticed Helen gazing at him intently.

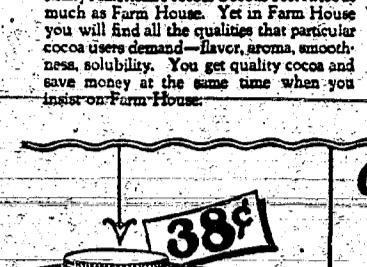
She broke the silence by asking: "Grandpa, why doesn't the hair grow on your ceiling?"



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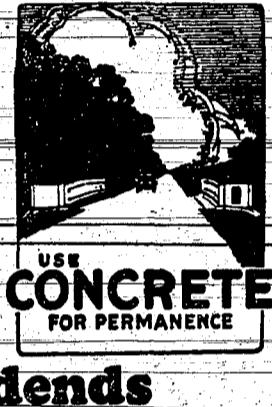


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THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1924.

FEVER OF INQUISITION

Congressional investigation of executive activities began in an orderly enough fashion some months ago. But the Senate, upon which we have always looked as the steady old wheel-horse of the Congressional team, evidently heard the distant drums of the approaching campaign, reared up and snorted and off it went "Hell bent for election."

At every rough spot in the road some already terrified passenger was bumped off the political bandwagon, bag and baggage, often as greatly to the surprise of the drivers as to the victim, when President Coolidge stepped to the center of the road and brought the runaway team to its haunches with the stiffest jerk on the Senate has felt for years.

American sense of fair play does not long relish unfair methods by characterless witnesses. Public service will hereafter be held along extra hazard occupation with special insurance thereon. A policy might be provided that would insure

on a sliding scale of indemnity a small amount for the mere mention of a name before an investigating committee, double indemnity for total loss of character.

It is the hope of the public that the fever of inquisition is subsiding.

TAX REDUCTION IS IN DANGER.

President Coolidge is now fighting to save the whole program of tax relief and to stop the most formidable raids ever launched against the United States Treasury. He is trying to cut government costs, stop the waste of taxpayers' money, and insure tax reduction.

Congress is trying to increase gov-

ernment expenses, waste more national revenue and day by day is strangling tax relief. It is shaping a tax measure that will fall hundreds of millions short of raising revenue enough for current needs. At the same time, it passes bill after bill increasing government costs.

It passed the Bursum Omnibus

Pension Bill adding \$415,000,000 to

the load in the next ten years. Also

the bonus, with its estimated total of

\$4,000,000,000. A house committee

has approved a postal pay raise of

\$70,000,000 a year. In the Senate

the Farm Bloc is pushing the \$200,-

000,000 McNary-Haugen Bill. There

are others to follow.

The President has little help from

the ostensible Republican majority

in Congress. His is a lonely fight.

Tax reduction is menaced by a

veto-chasing, classridden Congress

that loves its \$7500-a-year jobs with

its own that pass not understanding.

Now York Post.

If our national law-makers would

take the trouble to read their home

state papers from the rural districts,

they would see the unquenched de-

mand for tax reduction and condem-

nation of the political tactics being

employed in Washington in an effort

to serve selfish interests preceding

an election. Tax reduction should

not be made a partisan political is-

sue.

REPORT FOR SUNSHINE MIS-

SION.

Meetings are going fine, Rev. Hat-

field from Owosso, Michigan filled my

appointment Saturday night, and

Sunday, and is with me at Camp Nine,

Antm Co., in an old time revival.

Souls are finding God. Either my-

self or Rev. Hatfield will be at Gray-

ling for over Sunday. Everybody

welcome.

L. D. Kirby,

Pastor of Mission.

MAMMA SURPRISED AGAIN.

Marjory "Mamma, were you at

home when I was born?"

Mother "No, darling, I was at

grandma's, in the country."

"Wasn't you awful surprised when

you heard about it?" The Triangle.

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People are coming to realize that as CHIROPRACTIC can produce the results it does in Chronic cases of years standing it is worthy of a trial as a "first" means rather than as a last resort in Acute cases. And they are not being disappointed, for results obtained in Acute cases taken at the onset are little short of miraculous. Make "Chiropractic First--not last" your Health Motto.

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LOCAL NEWS

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

50 cent base-balls free with boy's shoes at Olson's.

The Avalanche welcomes news items at all times. Phone 1112.

Jay Edwards of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

George Burke was in Detroit on business for a few days this week.

Ben Landsberg has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other places.

Miss Kathryn Clark returned Wednesday from West Branch after spending a week visiting Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint spent the week end visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

A. H. Johnston, a prominent citizen of Roscommon, passed away at his home in that city Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fogelsonger and little son and Ira Fogelsonger of Flint spent Decoration Day in Grayling visiting friends.

Drs. D. M. Howell and C. T. Lewis of Detroit have been spending a few days in Grayling, enjoying fishing and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrum and children of Detroit and Miss Kristine Salling of Ypsilanti visited over Memorial day with Mrs. Victor Salling.

Major A. W. Thousand and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McLandress and John Southgate stopped in Grayling a couple of days enroute on a motor trip to Traverse City.

Just received a new line of Sport

bats in felt, and felt and straw com-

bination. The very latest, up-to-the-minute, at The Gift Shop.

Yours, Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. Anna Inley spent Decoration Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan, Miss Margaret and Marius Inley, who accompanied her remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Tope and daughter of Rochester and James Olson and family of Oxford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City and Percy Falling of Ann Arbor visited their mother Mrs. Ellen Failling and sister Mrs. Esbern Olson and family over Memorial Day.

George and Phil VanPatten of Flint motored to Grayling and spent the week end visiting their father P. Van Patten. They were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown. The Van Patten boys formerly resided in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buchanan to their home in Bay City Monday. They expect to remain a couple of weeks. Mr. Buchanan visited his mother, who is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

William McNeal and William Hillard both of Saginaw spent Friday and Saturday in Grayling. Both were former residents of this place, Mr. Hillard having been employed while here as head foreman at the Kerr & Hanson flooring mill.

"Babe" Laurant had his left arm broken at the wrist last Saturday while playing ball at East Jordan. It happened at his first time at bat, but he continued pitching until the seventh inning when he went out in favor of a fellow pitcher. The game ended in a 5 to 4 score in favor of the Detroit Stags. The latter won all three games of a three day series played with the East Jordan team.

Word has been received of the death of E. A. Keefer of Bay City that occurred in Chicago. The Keefer family were former old and well known residents of Grayling.

Free--Base balls with boy's hi-kick everyday show at Olson's.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting as clerk at the Peterson grocery.

New dresses, just what you want for the warm days that are coming. Find them at The Gift Shop.

Yours, Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. McConnell's Beauty Parlor is enjoying a fine patronage. Customers come even from as far as Gaylord.

Miss Agnes Hanson was hostess to a few of her girl friends last evening at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. A delicious lunch was served.

Edmund Shanahan and Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of Lansing spent Decoration day at the home of the former's sister Mrs. J. W. Letzku and husband.

Portage Lodge K. of P. closed its sessions for the summer Wednesday night. Ralph Hanna was initiated in the third rank at this time. The members enjoyed a feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoy of Rose City and Mr. and Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Alice Nichols of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook. While here they also visited at the home of Mansel Cone and family. Mrs. Hoy remained to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Cook.

William Floeter began work Monday morning on an up-to-date dairy barn on his farm in South Branch township.

Mrs. Lillian Harbridge of Oakland, Calif., is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funsch. Mrs. Harbridge, nee Miss Lillian Groth, spent three years at this place some thirty years ago.

Claude Ebaugh and David Hyde of Keno were Sunday afternoon callers at the Crane farm.

Messrs Dwyer, Douglas, Miller and Jannings of Detroit, who have been spending the week at the Red Dog club left for home Sunday.

Norman Klein of Hillman visited Miss Gertrude Ferguson at Mrs. McMaster's home Sunday.

John B. Redhead left Thursday for Pontiac to spend Decoration day and visit relatives for a few days.

Hubert Babbitt of Grayling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ingerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basing, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and Miss Josephine Brown of Flint visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harman.

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MOTHER'S MEETING.

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A mother's meeting will be held Monday evening, June 9,

7:30 p. m., at the school building room 24. An invitation is

extended to all women, especially to the teachers of our public school, and those interested in the welfare of our boys and girls. Mothers are particularly urged to come.

A program is being prepared and conditions as found among our boys and girls in our local community will be discussed.

They say that the first crop of dandelions makes the best.

Highway engineers have completed

the survey of M-13 in Maple Forest township.

The Hospital Aid society will meet

on Thursday afternoon, June 12 with the Sisters at Mercy Hospital.

Henry A. Baumert expects to attend the Republican National convention that will be held next Tuesday at Cleveland.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

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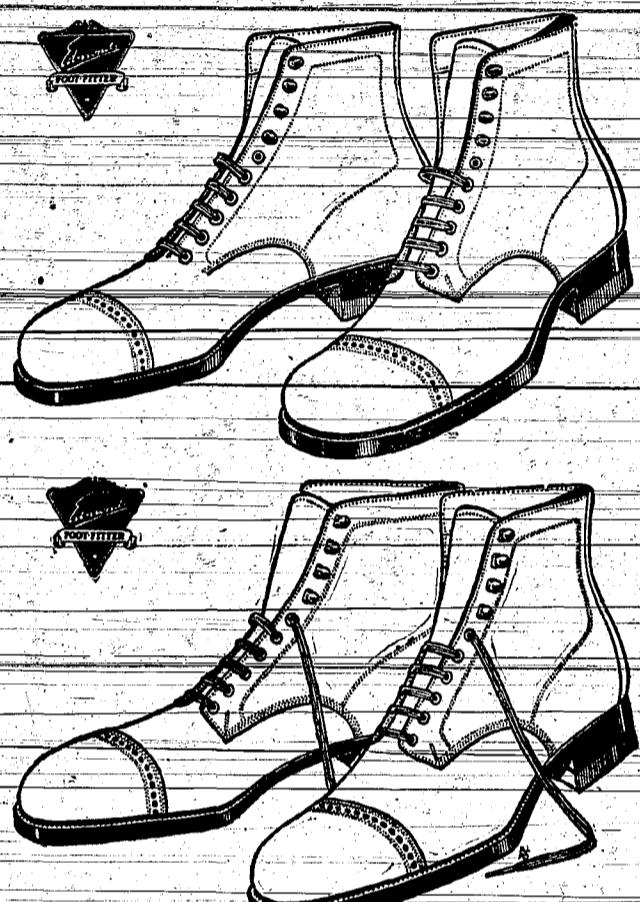
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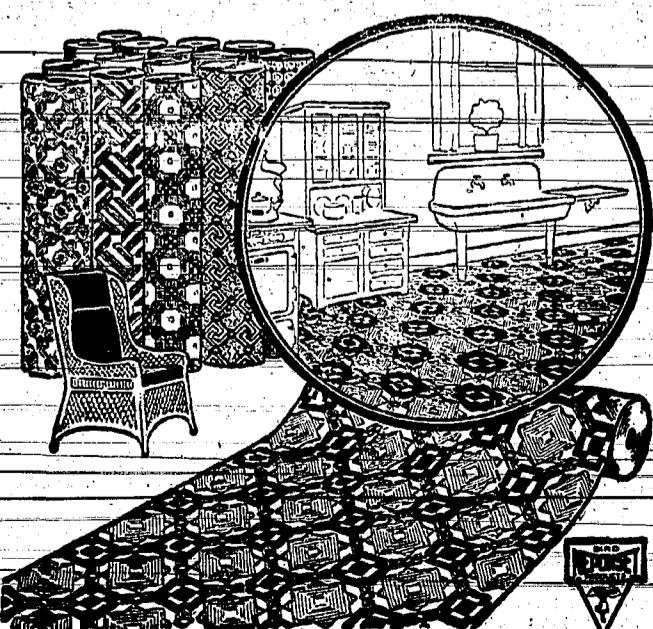
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THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1924.

Girls' khaki knicker suits, 6 to 14 years at The Gift Shop.

Free—Base balls with each pair of children's boy's shoes at Olson's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Stoner Sunday, a daughter.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Roy E. Herberle of Detroit was in Grayling on business Wednesday enroute north.

Miss Oma Lozon who has been living in Bay City arrived Tuesday and is employed at the Burton Hotel.

Harry Gregory and Herbert Gothro motored to East Jordan Wednesday to spend the day visiting relatives.

James Hartwick and A. E. Michelson of Detroit, and Carl Michelson of Mason are in the city for a few days.

R. D. Bailey who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for several weeks is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital soon.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon June 11 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

For a Graduation gift, a beautiful pair of silk hose. Buy them at The Gift Shop. All the latest shades.

Yours, Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Fairbotham, and Mr. H. H. Mason of the General Motors Co., all of Lansing.

Services at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday June 8, will begin at 10:00 o'clock instead of 10:30 as usually. There will be no Sunday school on this Sunday.

The Queen Esther girls of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Shirley McNeven Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Mothers, you will show an interest in your child and those with whom he associates, by attending the mothers meeting, Monday, 7:30 p.m., room 24, school building.

Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. Jens Elsner have been chosen as delegates to attend the annual convention of the Danish-Lutheran church congregations that will be held in Detroit, from the 14th to the 22nd of June.

Whenever you have any films to develop and print, call at my store as I have taken the Grayling agency for the Michigan Photo Co. of Bay City. Films finished in an up-to-date manner. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fieldhouse of Maple Forest, spent Memorial day in Utica Mich., visiting relatives. They report that crops there are no further advanced than they are in this region, and that everything is backward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party Thursday evening of last week. After dinner the guests enjoyed bridge. There were nine tables. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest scores.

Mrs. Susie Barnes and daughter, Miss Mae, and son William, and also brother Reesman and Clifford Fuller all of Battle Creek have been visiting friends in Grayling. Mrs. Barnes and son William are remaining for some time; the others returned Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned Monday from Twinning and Au Gres after spending a week with relatives.

She was accompanied by her son Charles, who makes his home with his grandparents in Au Gres.

Mrs. John Brown of Manistique visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over Sunday enroute to Ann Arbor to visit her parents for a couple of weeks. She expects to return to Grayling for a longer visit later.

Miss Bernice Corwin was hostess to ten of her girl friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. After enjoying contests and playing games Mrs. Corwin served refreshments to the girls. Miss Bernice received many remembrances from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Zalsman were called to Detroit Wednesday night of last week by the death of their only grandchild Thais Charlotte Zalsman, 8 years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman. Death resulted from scarlet fever from which the little girl had been ill for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Pool has just installed in his office an electric Battle Creek lamp used in the treatment of lumbago and local inflammatory conditions. It is especially valuable for the treatment of wounds and inflamed membranes that do not readily heal, and rheumatism. It emits a constant and ready heat, which when properly applied is very effective in the treatment of heat diseases.

John Bruun and his guest Wilhelm Anderson, of Bay City, Ross N. Martin of Wolverine and Dr. H. H. Pool enjoyed a cruise down the AuSable Friday in a river boat, their joy trip terminating at Wakeley's. Dr. Pool proved the only fisherman of the party fishing all the way down, and he had good luck—getting a fine catch. The party enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Vernon Bennett entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Eno Milnes, who is leaving Grayling. The evening was spent playing progressive poker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder capturing the head prizes and Mrs. Geo. Cullen and Will J. Hertz receiving consolation prizes. After cards the hostess served a delicious lunch.

HONOR TROOPS USED IN "IF WINTER COMES."

In staging the battle scenes in "If Winter Comes," the William Fox screen version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's great novel, which will be given its first showing at the Opera House June 8 and 9, the entire Royal West Kent regiment, known as "The Buffs," which earned an enviable record during the world war, was recruited by Director Millarde. Major Guy Leigh, commander of the regiment and Captain E. F. Stratell, the adjutant personally mustered the troops for the big scenes.

Children's fine, guaranteed house. Where? At The Gift Shop.

Free—Base balls with each pair of children's boy's shoes at Olson's.

Mrs. Margaret Martin of Alpena is a guest of Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong over Sunday.

Kenneth McLeod of Detroit has been visiting at his home here for a few days.

Mr. Gus Bobohn of West Branch is visiting his sister Mrs. Dell Wier and family.

George Wadebusch of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peter on over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundquist of Alpena spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clemensen.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson of East Jordan motored to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Flint motored to Grayling Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Mary Knight.

Hester Hanson, who teaches school at Eldorado spent the week end visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mrs. Edward Cooper and son Laurence of Jackson are guests of Mrs. Hattie Bissonette for a few days.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and family.

Miss Myrtle Winslow of Royal Oak arrived Saturday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chalker and children of Detroit spent a few days at the home of the former's brother E. S. Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children enjoyed a motor trip to Boyne Falls Sunday.

Will and Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end with their father Chris Hemmingson and sister Miss Margaret.

Wash, silk and English broadcloth dresses. A fine line at The Gift Shop for Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7.

Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trudeau, Mrs. Vincent Haight and Harold Honeywell of Gaylord attended the dance at Collier's Pavilion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel and family have moved into the Collier house on Ottawa street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children and Miss Anna Petersen motored to Indian River and spent the day.

J. E. Fletcher motored to Bay City and remained over Decoration day visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Frewitt. Mrs. Fletcher is spending several weeks there.

Walter Hansen of Detroit is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and family for a few days. He is also visiting his aunt Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes returned Saturday to Detroit after spending a week at their cottage at Lake Mungo. Mrs. Noyes was formerly Miss Ruth Strope.

Mrs. Mary Leece and son Harry of Redford, Herman Beauford of Detroit and Mrs. Addie Garfield of Jackson motored to Grayling Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter. They returned Sunday.

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REV. E. B. WYLIE, ERSKINE CHURCH, OTTAWA, CAN., SAYS:

The motion picture of "If Winter Comes" is one of the greatest the industry has produced. In Mark Sabre the author has created a Christ-like character as could be conceived in modern life. If Christ was here living today he would be regarded as a futile, simple fanatic much the same as modern criticism considered the central character in "If Winter Comes." Men who have been God-touched, like the character of Sabre in the book and on the screen, were the saviors of the world and in them faith in humanity was vindicated.

Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and children visited in Big Rapids over Sunday.

Another shipment of new dresses received at The Gift Shop this week.

Beautiful printed silks, georgettes and crepes. Come early before they are all picked over. Mrs. Cooley.

Sale of Ladies Spring Coats

This Season's Latest Styles

\$37.50 and 35.00 Coats now \$27.00

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15.00 Coats now \$12.50

A special sale of Silk and Wool Dresses at 25 per cent off. Choice of the house for Friday and Saturday Only

Included are the New Spring Wool Flannels, Sport Silks and plain colors 1-4 off.

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\$40 Suits \$45 Suits \$50 Suits
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PHONE 1251

Mrs. Sarah Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., a former resident of Grayling called on old friends here a couple of days this week. Mrs. Jones when she resided in Grayling was known as Mrs. Martin Dyer. The family moved from Grayling 20 years ago, going to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Levi Clement and Mrs. Harry Walker and son Tom of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Clement and three children, who have also been guests at the Mitchell home, returned to Bay City Sunday. They made the trip by motor.

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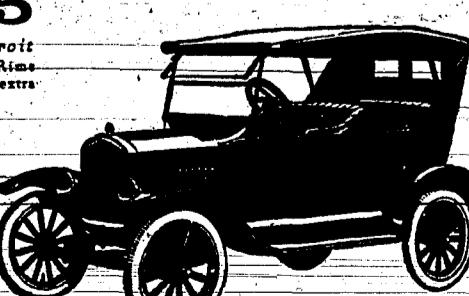
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Michigan Happenings

To provide cherry growers of northern Michigan with constant information regarding crop conditions, 30 cherry growers in the vicinity of Benzonia have organized the Michigan Sweet Cherry Growers Association. The object is to check and disseminate reports on market conditions. The association will do no selling. Headquarters will be in Beulah. Members will report crop prospects, sales and offers and daily shipments to the secretary for compilation and redistribution to members through the local co-operative associations. Members of the organization are from a number of western Michigan towns.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, announces that petitions bearing more than the necessary number of names to place the proposed constitutional amendment providing for a state income tax on the ballot at the fall elections have been filed with him. Sixty thousand names were filed, while 58,000 were necessary. The proposal provides for the payment of taxes on incomes of \$4,000 or more per year. The minimum is 5 per cent and the maximum 10 per cent. Incomes of \$100,000 or more would pay the maximum tax.

Sophomore and junior forestry students at the Michigan Agricultural College are to spend four weeks on the property of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company of Johannesburg, Mich., this summer, as a part of their course. At the camp the students will gain first hand knowledge of practical lumbering operations from the time the trees are masked until they are loaded on cars for shipment after being cut into lumber, as the company owns a saw-mill and much wooded property around the village.

The whining of a dog probably saved the lives of six persons when the farm home of J. W. Partridge, south of Battle Creek, was totally destroyed by flames. Mrs. Partridge was awakened by the dog and upon opening the bedroom door found the fire raging. While helping her husband and four children out of the house, she was thrown into the basement when the floor of the living room gave way. She escaped with slight injuries.

Monroe's Masonic bodies realized a dream when the formal opening of the Masonic Temple took place recently. Several years ago the Masons purchased the National Guard armory and since last September the work of remodeling has been under way. The building has been remodeled to suit their needs. The value of the building, grounds and equipment is estimated at \$150,000.

A 15-foot fall from a step ladder on which he was standing in an attempt to put awnings on the second story windows of his home in Pontiac resulted fatally for Richard E. Clegg, 43 years old, assistant chief inspector of the Wilson Foundry and Machine company. He hit his head, fracturing his skull, and died in a few minutes. He leaves his widow and two sons.

Frank C. Wood, 50 years old, of Port Huron, is dead from injuries suffered in the tunnel yards, when he was run down by a passenger train and both legs severed below the knees. Wood had accompanied his mother to the train which was to take her to Pearl Creek, N. Y., where her sister was dying. In jumping off the train he stumbled and fell under the wheels.

A million dollars is to be spent by Wayne County in replacing the bridge in Dixie Avenue over the River Rouge, which was recently condemned by the War Department. Paul W. Voehr, prosecuting attorney, has been requested to draw up a resolution for the appropriation. The War Department ordered that the new bridge be completed by July 1, 1925.

Charles Sewell, 56, a farmer living three miles west of Orionville, was drowned when he fell into an old well on the farm. His body was discovered by his wife. Sewell was subject to heart attacks and is believed to have fallen into the well while suffering a dizzy spell. He leaves a widow and three children.

Alphonse R. Duboise, Flint contractor, was awarded a judgment of \$92,637.09 against the defunct Commonwealth Corporation in the Genesee circuit court, the largest award in the history of the county. The corporation failed to complete building contract with Duboise.

Trapped in a boiler which he was repairing at the municipal lighting plant of Kalamazoo, Forest Wedell, a city employee, was terribly scalded by steam that escaped into the boiler through a leaky valve. His shouts attracted other workmen who rescued him after a part of his body had been virtually cooked.

The City of Detroit has sold an issue of \$19,600,000 in city bonds carrying an interest rate of 4 1/4 percent.

A marine freight line is now in operation between Port Huron and Saginaw and Bay City, the Port Huron Terminal Co. has announced. The steamer Rolling will make weekly trips between these ports.

A Rotary club has been organized at Manistee. Two previous attempts to organize a branch of the National club had failed. But with Mayor John H. Rademaker as president of the newly formed body, its success is assured.



1—Gondola of new navy biplane J-1 as she was starting a test flight. 2—Princeton university seniors in the overalls which the class is now wearing. 3—Princess Kawanakanak, associate member of the Republican national committee, who has come from Hawaii for the Cleveland convention.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Tax Reduction Bill Goes to the President—Immigration Measure Signed.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNLESS the prognosticators of

Washington are wrong, the tax reduction bill will be law before the reader. The conference report on the measure was accepted by the Senate by a vote of 60 to 6, and by the house by a vote of 376 to 9. Backed by these overwhelming majorities it went to the President, and con-

gressional leaders were confident that Mr. Coolidge would sign it. First, of course, he asked the opinion of the Treasury department, whose experts analyzed the bill. It was said that Secretary Mellon had at no time advised the President to veto the measure and that it should be signed as representing an improvement over the old law.

STILL expressing his objections to the exclusion of Japanese by law instead of by treaty, President Coolidge signed the immigration bill and it became a law. He justified his action by the general excellence of the bill and the imperative need of the legis-

lation to take the place of the quota act of 1921 expiring on June 30. As

to the Japanese exclusion, he said: "I gladly recognize that the enactment of this provision does not imply any change in our sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, a sentiment which has had, and will continue to have,

abundant manifestation. The bill rather expresses the determination of the congress to exercise its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration instead of leaving it to international arrangements."

Over in Japan the signing of the bill, though no surprise, was the signal for

great outbursts of indignation. A formal protest against the exclusion clause was drafted, approved by the cabinet, and cables to Ambassador Hanabusa for presentation to Secretary Hughes. It is a dignified protest, based on the alleged violation of an existing treaty with the United States—the gentlemen's agreement, in Tokyo and elsewhere there were big mass meetings at which the American law was denounced. At one of them Professor Uyesugi of the Imperial universi-

ty concluded a fiery address with the words: "A storm is coming; prepare."

Comments in the Japanese press are bitter and inflammatory pamphlets are numerous.

Premier Kiyoura told the cabinet he would recommend Viscount Kuro to the next prime minister. The present government will resign about June 1.

TO BRING the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio, the house passed a bill authorizing construction of eight scout cruisers and six river gunboats and extensive improvements to six battleships. The total cost is estimated at

\$111,000,000. Money for elevation of gunnery on thirteen battleships was re-

duced on the ground that it would violate the arms conference treaty.

A DVOCAATES of the acceptance of

A. Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals have been trying for a long time to get it to the floor of the senate for debate and a vote, and last

TUESDAY they succeeded, although the majority of the agriculture committee

was firmly opposed to the Ford offer and had twice rejected a motion that

the bill accepting it be reported out favorably. By a bit of parliamentary

trickery it was brought about that the

Norris bill for government ownership

of the project was reported out favor-

ably as a substitute and carried with

the Ford bill. It was expected the

debate in the senate would be heated

and that a vote would be reached in a few days.

Sen. Pat Harrison and Underwood, presidential aspirant, prepared long speeches in favor of the Ford bill. Norris leads the opposition to the automobile maker and is assisted by Magnus Johnson and Jim Reed.

It was noted that Balston, who yearned

for the presidential nomination, straddled the fence when the Norris and

Ford bills were voted on by the com-

mittee. He voted "present" each time.

Cautious, but not likely to do him

much good with either side.

BOTH the Presbyterian general as-

sembly, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Methodist general conference, at Springfield, Mass., took important action last week. The former adopted a resolution "pledging all its energies

to the outlawing of war," but rejected

amendments pledging loyalty to the

Memorial Day, with all its beau-

iful and imposing ceremonies and its poignant memories, was cele-

brated Friday. Business was suspen-

ed throughout the land and all the

people did honor to the memories of

those who have given their lives to

their country.

AMERICANS IN Samoa

Protest Naval Rule

Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa.—Residents of American Samoa again are agitating for the immediate

establishment by congress of a civil

government to take the place of the

present administration and control of

the island by the United States Navy

department. A petition containing

the signatures of 3,000 residents has

been forwarded to President Coolidge

at Washington and asking that con-

amounting up to \$220 for average route.

Postmasters: no change in first class salaries between \$3,200 and \$8,000; second class increased from \$2,500 to \$2,400.

Attached as a rider to this bill was an amendment offered by Senator Borah which requires full publicity of political contributions at intervals of ten days during all campaigns for election of members of congress and officials of the government, the publication of the amount of any deficit at the end of the campaign and public announcement thereafter monthly of the amounts received from each contributor to wipe out the deficit.

The Methodist conference, by a decisive vote, lifted the ban upon amusements, except those which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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Rev. William Montgomery Brown, former bishop of Arkansas, who is accused of teaching doctrines contrary to those held by the Episcopal church.

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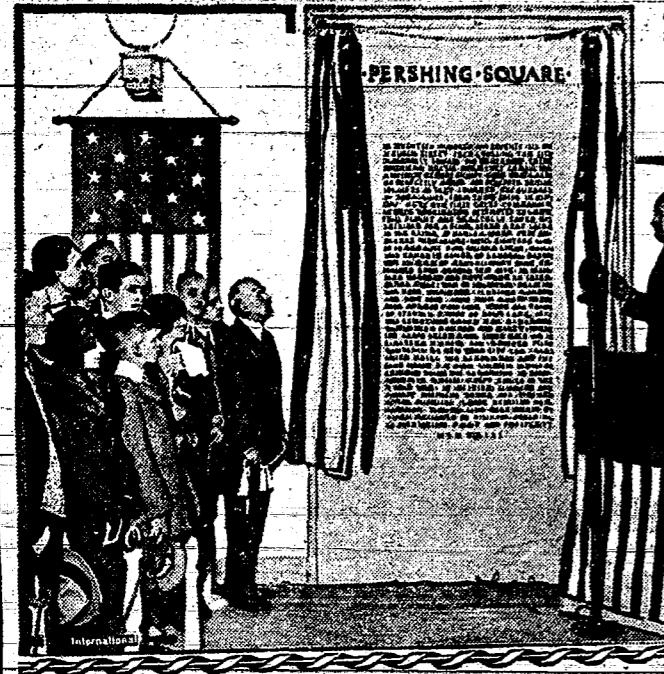
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Unveiling of the Pershing Square Monument



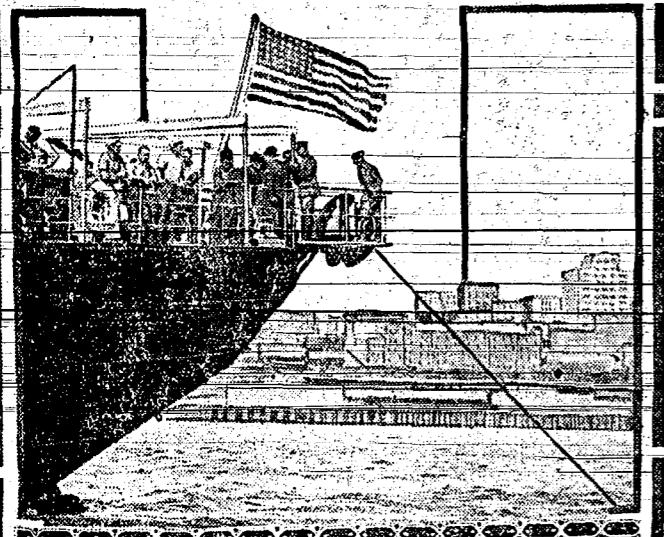
Gen. John J. Pershing unveiling and dedicating the tablet in the Pershing Square building marking the site of Pershing square at Park avenue and Forty-second street, N. Y. The tablet was presented by Murray Hulbert, president of the board of aldermen, on behalf of the city.

Honored and Graduating Together



Horace G. Baker, father, past fifty, and Charles E. Baker, son, barely able to vote, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Iowa together and will receive their B. A. degree at the same time in June.

Alaska Cable Being Laid for Army



A new cable is being laid to Alaska for the army. The illustration shows the stern of the cable ship *Hollywood* as she was leaving Seattle, and Col. George S. Gilbs at the extreme right watching the cable going out.

Prince of Wales Modeled in Butter



This statue of the prince of Wales and his horse is a part of the Canadian exhibit in the Empire exhibition at Wembley. It is made of butter, and attracts much attention.

INTERESTING ITEMS

London has more than 10,000 registered clubs.

Many a fine-looking path-hunting track in it that were made by the cloven hoof.

Every bride is in duty bound to consider her husband the best man at the wedding.

A smooth-bearded burley is being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In two years Salt Lake City has reduced its smoke nuisance 75 per cent. There are only approximately 22,000 antelope left in 16 of the western states.

New York university has established courses in aeronautical engineering and industrial aviation.

Making fertilizer of oyster shells, by burning and grinding them, is a growing industry of the South.

BRINGS LAST MESSAGES



The Countess Hélène de Caen gained the name of "Little Mother" during the World War in caring for the American wounded and dying soldiers and it is said received more last messages of the dying than any other war nurse. The countess has recently come to this country to deliver to the loved ones of these soldiers their last words.

RADIO PRIZE WINNER



F. H. Schnell, radio manager for the American Radio Relay League, wearing the brown derby awarded by Kenneth B. Warner to the first American amateur to establish two-way communication with a European operator. Mr. Schnell won the brown derby when he conversed with French S.A.B.

BEST SCOUT OF BOSTON



Miss Alma Curvill of West Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, Mass., who won the title of the "Best Girl-Scout in the City of Boston" at the annual spring court of awards.

'Nuff Said

It is hard to describe an Atchison man, except to say that his fishpole reel is always bright and shiny, while his saws are always dull and rusty.—Atchison Globe.

"Mother of the Forest"

The "Mother of the Forest" is the name popularly given to one of the great California trees in Calaveras Grove near Stockton. This giant tree is 315 feet high and 101 feet in circumference.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

AIDS DISABLED MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS

A ministering angel is actually thought of as a Red Cross nurse, a Sister of Mercy, or some woman who gives unstinted service. But in J. G. Jeckerling, a Knight of Columbus secretary at the National Military home in Dayton, Ohio, disabled veterans of the World War believe they have found the male variety.

Jeckerling, who was a sergeant-major of artillery during the World War, took up K. of C. work almost immediately following his return from service. Much of that time he has been stationed at the Dayton home, where scores of World War soldiers are now receiving care.

His work daily brings him to the bedside of disabled men to whom he administers comforts and performs the little duties that mean so much to the disabled man. In addition to these duties, Jeckerling finds time to visit the unfortunate veterans in jails and penitentiaries, looking after the burials and funeral arrangements of

the men who die away from home, and cheering the bereaved ones by com-

forting words as to their loved ones and their last moments.

In district work for the American Legion, Jeckerling takes a prominent part. He is a member of the Legion welfare committee of the state, and is serving a term on district Americanization committee.

When the Knights of Columbus in Dayton recently unveiled a memorial tablet to World War veterans, as a World War memorial in that city, National Commander John B. Quinn of the American Legion was present to deliver the principal address. He was secured principally through the efforts of Jeckerling, who handled many of the arrangements for the unveiling cere-

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Hundreds of Real Bargains Offered Here

SHOE SALE

Saturday June 7th

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

1 lot of Oxfords' values to \$4.00 **\$1.95**

Grey and Airdale slippers for spring and summer, in all shapes and combinations \$4.50 values, all sizes **\$2.95**

Patent leather, black and brown calf skin and kid pumps and oxfords for Women. **\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95**

Children's Department

1 lot, brown oxfords sizes 11 to 2 **\$1.65**

1 lot, Patent leather 1 strap sizes 8 to 11 1/2 **\$1.29**

Boy's Department

Shoes \$3 to \$6 values **\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95**

Special prices on entire stock of childrens slippers and oxfords.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's work shoes sizes 6 to 12. 1 lot values to \$5.00 **\$2.65**

Men's oxfords, black and brown, values \$5.00 **\$3.65**

Special prices on entire stock of shoes and oxfords.

All shoes and oxfords and slippers in our store on sale.

Max Landsberg

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

MORE FORESTS BURNED THAN CUT.

Government figures show that in agencies depicting our forests, the ratio of burning to cutting is nearly two to one.

During 1923, there were 54,894 forest fires in United States, burning an aggregate area of 11,500,000 acres with a financial loss in excess of \$1,000,000.

Some idea of the extent of this ravaged area may be gathered from the fact that it is eight times the acreage of British forests destroyed or damaged throughout the World Regan.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any accounts or bills contracted by Mrs. Bert Hiet, or Savanah, Bert Hiet, better known as Sarah Regan.

Gas On Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation

which may involve the appendix.

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any

case gas in the stomach in TEN minutes.

Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH

upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for

obstinate constipation and to guard

against appendicitis. By all leading

doctors.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

For the construction of 1.367 miles of class "B"; 9 ft. gravel road in

Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received

by the Board of County Road Com-

missioners of Crawford County,

Michigan, at their office in the Court-

House at Grayling, Michigan until

100 p. m. Monday, the 18th day of

June, 1924, for the construction of

1.367 miles of class "B"; 9 foot gravel

road, located as follows:

Beginning at a point 460 ft. N. 88

degrees 00 ft. W. of the approximate

section corner, common to sections

25-26 and 35-36 T. 25 N. R. 8 W.

thence S. 88 degrees 00 ft. E. 480 ft.

thence N. 88 degrees 25 ft. E. 480 ft.

thence S. 01 degrees 48 ft. E. 358.2 ft.

to point of ending, said

point of ending being on the town

line between section 25 T. 25 N. R. 8 W. and section 30 T. 25 N. R. 9 W.

being in all 1.367 miles.

The work will consist of shaping

the road and graveling according to

the specifications thereof.

Plans may be examined and in-

structions to bidders, specifications

and proposal blanks may be obtain-

ed at the office of said Board of County

Road Commissioners at Grayling

Michigan. Plans will be furnished

upon the receipt of five dollars (\$5)

per set, which will be refunded upon

their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of two

hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars made

payable to the Board of County Road

Commissioners of Crawford County

must accompany each proposal of

this road.

The right to reject any and all bids

is reserved.

Board of County Road Commis-

Crawford County, Michigan.

By Ralph Hanna, Chrm.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., June 4,

1924.

TO HELP LATE CORN PLANTING

June 4, 1924.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Editor Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

On account of the very backward

spring it is going to be a close shave

to get corn ripened in this region.

There is a way to overcome this

condition, and wide awake farmers

will use it. It is by use of fertilizer.

It is well known that the right

amount of the right commercial fer-

tilizer will not only make a crop grow

larger, but will also hasten maturity

or date of ripening. It would be good

farm management and good business

practice for farmers, whose corn is

not planted, to sow two bags of acid

phosphate on plowed ground and drag

in. If corn is planted, sow the phos-

phate just the same, cultivate in by

the marks by which corn was planted,

then drag at right angles with spike-

tooth drag with teeth slanted back

half way. This last method can be

used even if corn is several inches

high, and will get rid of lots of young

weeds.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of

sale and pursuant to the statute in

such case made and provided, the

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the premises therein described

at public auction to the highest

bidders at the front door of the court

house in the Village of Grayling in

the County of Crawford, on Saturday

June 14th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

which premises are described as

follows: to wit: All that certain

piece or parcel of land situate in the

Township of Beaver Creek in the

County of Crawford and State of

Michigan, and described as follows:

to wit: The East half of the South-

west quarter of section two in town-

ship twenty-five, North range four-

West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.

Constance Johnson, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Business address:

Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

All kinds of fishing tackle.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of

Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Vic-

toria McCullough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four

months from the sixth day of June, A.

1924, have been allowed for credit-

ors to present their claims against

the deceased to said court for exami-

nation and adjustment, and that all

creditors of said deceased are re-

quired to present their claims to said

court at the probate office, in the Vil-

lage of Grayling in said county, on or

before the sixth day of October A. D.

1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of June A. D.

1924.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Save money and buy here. Owing

to the lack of room we will sell out

all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent

discount. Central Drug Store.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of

Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at

the probate office in the Village of

Grayling, in said county, on the 12th

day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ma-

rlida E. Smith, deceased.